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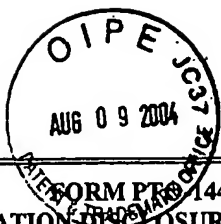
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	3,877,426	04/15/1975	Nirschl	128	165	
	3,901,221	08/26/1975	Nicholson et al.	128	24R	
	4,202,312	05/13/1980	Mori et al.	123	210	
	4,206,751	06/10/1980	Schneider	601	152	
	4,320,746	03/23/1982	Arkans et al.	601	152	
	4,580,816	04/08/1986	Campbell et al.	285	321	
	4,597,384	07/01/1986	Whitney	601	152	
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	4,827,912	05/09/1989	Carrington et al.	601	152	
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	5,022,387	06/11/1991	Hasty	601	152	
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	5,634,889	06/03/1997	Gardner et al.	601	151		
	5,653,244	08/05/1997	Shaw	128	882		
	5,843,007	12/01/1998	McEwen et al.	60	152		
	5,988,704	11/23/1999	Ryhman	285	307		
	6,152,495	11/28/2000	Hoffmann et al.	285	148.19		
	6,152,893	11/28/2000	Pigg et al.	602	75		
	6,257,626	07/10/2001	Campau	285	81		
	6,257,627	07/10/2001	Fijiwara et al.	285	305		
	6,315,745	11/13/2001	Kloecker	602	13		
	6,423,053	07/23/2002	Lee	604	533		
	6,436,064	08/20/2002	Kloecker	602	13		
	6,440,093	08/27/2002	McEwen et al.	601	150		
	6,544,202	04/08/2003	McEwen et al.	601	150		
✓	6,589,534	07/08/2003	Shaul et al.	424	227.1		
QT	6,629,941	10/07/2003	Ishibashi et al.	601	152		
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		3,561,435	02/09/1971	Nicholson	128	82.1	
		3,728,875	04/24/1973	Hartigan et al.	66	172 E	
		3,826,249	07/30/1974	Lee et al.	128	24 R	
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		4,030,488	06/21/1977	Hasty	128	24 R	
		4,091,804	05/30/1978	Hasty	128	24 R	
		4,156,425	05/29/1979	Arkans	128	24	
		4,198,961	04/22/1980	Arkans	128	24 R	
		4,202,325	05/13/1980	Villari et al.	128	24 R	
		4,207,875	06/17/1980	Arkans	128	24 R	
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		4,253,449	03/03/1981	Arkans et al.	128	24 R	
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		5,437,610	08/01/1995	Cariapa et al.	601	152	
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		5,466,250	11/14/1995	Johnson, Jr. et al.	607	104	
		5,496,262	03/05/1996	Johnson, Jr. et al.	601	152	
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		5,876,359	03/02/1999	Bock et al.	601	150	
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		5,674,262	10/07/1997	Tumey	607	48	
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		5,931,797	08/03/1999	Tumey et al.	601	152	
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